

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY  
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT:NAMIBIA: NEXT STEPS

REF: USUN 643  
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DEPARTMENT APPROVES PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES (REFTEL)  
FOR FOLLOWING UP ON NAMIBIA PROXIMITY TALKS. AS REGARDS  
INFORMAL MEETING WITH BOTHA (PARA 1B), DEPARTMENT AGREES  
THAT THIS COULD BE USEFUL STEP GIVEN BOTHA'S TENDENCY  
TO LECTURE CONTACT GROUP IN FORMAL MEETINGS. WE ALSO  
AGREE THAT CHANCES FOR USEFUL DIALOGUE WITH BOTHA IN

INFORMAL MEETING WOULD BE INCREASED IF ONLY ONE OR TWO  
OF CAPE TOWN AMBASSADORS ARE INVOLVED. DEPARTMENT  
BELIEVES IT ESSENTIAL THAT AMBASSADOR BOWDLER PARTICIPATE  
IN MEETING AND WE WOULD LEAVE IT TO CAPE TOWN FIVE TO  
AGREE AMONG THEMSELVES WHETHER ANOTHER MEMBER OF GROUP  
SHOULD PARTICIPATE. SINCE BOTHA MAY BE INCLINED TO  
REGARD UK AMBASSADOR SCOTT AS SYMPATHETIC PARTY, WE  
CAN SEE ADVANTAGES IN SCOTT'S PARTICIPATION.

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